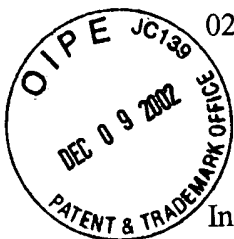


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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)


Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in the international search report received from the European Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement. A copy of the search report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. The Examiner will note that U.S. Patent No. 5,655,453 cited in the search report is not cited herein because it is already of record.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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